TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM IS A SERIOUS ONE FOR BUSINESS MEN.

turbing Element in Trade Is the Lack of Cars.

New York, Nov. 29 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:
When consumptive demand equals or exceeds supply, and prices are firmly held at an exceptionally high level, it is generally considered that there is little to be desired in the business situation. The first form now on retail, rather than the continuous of the South. From now on retail, rather than the continuous of the south. From now on retail, rather than the continuous of the south.

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Although the movement of grain to interior cities is at the rate of nearly 2000,000 bushels daily, the westward traffic of merchandise is possible to the control of the control

Conditions in Every Line-Bright Prospects.

there is little to be desired in the business situ-ation. These factors are now in evidence to an unusual extent, yet many industries are halling. The principal disturbing element is the lack of

Hickey Is President and the Name of the Organization Is the American Association.

THEIR NEW LEAGUE.

WILL BE WHOLLY INDEPENDENT

FORMALLY LAUNCH

No Affiliation With National Association-Contracts Respected, but Not Reservation of Players.

Chicago, Nov. 29.-The American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, with Thomas J. Hickey as president, was launched to-day. The new magnates finishe their preliminary business and adjourned subject to the call of the president. Chicago will be President Hickey's headquar ters. The circuit and owners of the franchises were announced, as follows: Indianapolis, W. H. Watkins and J.

Rauschkaup; Milwaukee, H. D. Quin and C. S. Havenor; St. Paul, George Lennon Columbus, T. J. Bryce; Toledo, Charle Strobel; Minneapolis, A. B. Beall; Omaha W. A. Rourke; Kansas City, George Te

The new league announced that it would ret affiliate with the national body or with any of the minor leagues. It was announced that this decision was not taken in any spirit of defiance, but because the new organization considered itself out of the class of the minor leagues, although not ranking with the national organization. Contracts will be respected, but not reservations. The Western League, of which Hickey was formerly president, will be reorganized with a six-club circuit, made up of Denver, Coiorado Springs, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Sioux City and Lincoln.

Applications in the American Association

Sioux City and Lincoln.

Applications in the American Association were refused to Grand Rapids, Cincinnati and Chicago. The owners of franchises for the eight clubs have deposited \$50 each as a guarantee of the permanency of the tenyear agreement signed to-day.

The new lengue will have no salary limit, the matter being left to the discretion of the individual managers, but it is said that a tacit agreement exists to keep all the expenses within the limit of the expected income. A Board of Directors, which will have the powers of a Board of Control, was elected. It is composed of Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City, Indianapolis, and President Hickey, ex-officio.

St. Joseph May Get a Franchise.

St. Joseph May Get a Franchise with the league, and that he expected to very soon announce that St. Joseph would have a franchise in President Hickey's new association. He declined to go, into details.

COURSING WILL BE CONTINUED. Hounds to Chase Hares Indefinitely— Sunday's Stake.

Secretary Benson of the St. Louis Coursing Club announced last night that coursing would be indefinitely continued as lone as good weather and the owners' good will as good weather and the owners good win favored the club. A nice twenty-four-dog stake has been filled for Sunday. Mr. Lavin has the good dog Haredine, who should win the stake, Mr. Bartel has Imported Adder, Mr. Becker has Monsoon, Mr. Ross has Miss Pye, and Mr. Curran Modest Girl in the stake. All this promises good things in the coursing line to-morrow. The draw; In the coursing line to-morrow. The draw:
All age Thanksgiving Stake, 31 entry, 25 anded, 25 to winner, 25 to tunner, 25 to third, 46 each to next three, 35 each next six, 13 to deg put out by winner.

Farton Tag (Nowwa-Myrite Green), B. F. Jackson, ns., vs. Monson (Caliph-Little Fairy), H. G. Hecker.

Bellevidere (Black Joe-Alice), E. J. Doyle, ns., vs. Bally farnes (Gien Ayr-Miss Nellie), E. A. Hardy, ns.

Kingstown (Batterstown-Todiaw Ruins), G. W. Norman, ns., vs. Miss Leinegan (unknown).

Pitty Me (Jimmy Cane-Happy Helen), B. F. ackson, ns., vs. Cus Ball (Hector-Leyen), E. Fitty Me (Jimmy Cane Happy Heien), H. F. Jackson, ns., vs. Cue Ball (Hector-Leyna), E. J. Doyle, ns.
J. Doyle, ns.
Conrad e Hest (Jimmy Cane Belle Bird), P. Conrad, vs. Imp. Adder (Todiaw Runs-Jessie Anderson), L. F. Bartels.
Star of Erin (Black Joe-Queen of St. Louis), M. Daly vs. Reckless Archer (Emin Pashs-Bena), B. F. Jackson, ns.
Lamphing Water (St. Clair Maid of Henor), R. F. Jackson, ns., vs. Dinah de Diable (Caliph-Little Fairy), H. G. Becker.
Turquoise (Jimmy Cane-Happy Helen), R. F.

No Money Wanted.

Simply Tell Me the Book You Need.

Please write a postal to know what I spent a lifetime in learning. It is a way to get well-often the only way.

With the book I will send an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative; and he will let you test it a month. If satisfied, the cost is \$5.50. If it falls, I will pay your druggist myself.

Think what that means. On any other remedy such an offer would bankrupt the maker. But I have furnished my remedy to over half a million people on just those terms; and 20 out of each 40 have paid for it, tecause they were cured. When it falls not a penny is wanted.

My success comes from strengthening the inside nerves. I bring back the power that operates the vital organs. Nerve power alone can overcome this weakness. I pity the sick one who lets prejudice keep him from getting my book.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured one or two bettles. At all druggista

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New York, Nov. 25 .- Bradstreet's to-mor-

EASTERN FIELD TRIALS CLOSE. Subscription Stake Won After Hard Race by Pink's Boy.

Newton, N. C., Nov. 29 .- The twenty-third annual meeting of the Eastern field trials came to a close here to-day. The subscription stake, in which the first brace was run tion stake, in which the first brace was run yesterday, was concluded this afternoon and the following winners announced: First, Pink's Boy, owned by P. Lorillard, Jr.; second, Miss Meadows, owned by George Crocker; third, Miss Tucker, owned by F. H. Beal. The prizes in this stake are 1259, 1600 and 150, and it was open to all bird dons regardless of age or previous record. The race was difficult, the first series consisting of a two hours' heat for each brace.

Packers 3, Winders 2. In the contest between the Packers and Winders of the Emerson Cocked-Hat League on the Royal alleys last hight the former won the old game. The middle game was decided in the Packers favor by one pin. Wangler and Stoll were the high bowlers. The scope:

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MATCH GAME AT ALTON.

Van Dyken and Crescents Will Meet
There Next Week.

The Van Dykes and Crescents, who, respectively, are members of the Mound City

The huilding was damaged \$500. The origin of the fire is unknown. spectively, are members of the Mound City

tenced to six months' imprisonment and inned \$500.

THE EAST SIDE.

SHOT BY CONSTABLE IN A GENERAL FIGHT

Mike Sullivan of Winstanley Park Probably Fatally Wounded - No Arrests.

In a general fight in Winstanley Park Wednesday evening, Constable H. Deemac shot and probably fatally wounded Mike Sullivan, a resident of the village.

Krome, wife of Judge William H. left last night for Memphis, to attend ral this affernoon of her heather, Judge billiam, Judge William was one of of followinesties. Salling Rawson, a prominent resident of a died yesteriag. His widow and three chlisters. The functed will be Sunday aftern at I o'clock, under the auspices of the conic order, and many from the Edwardsville will attend.

Belleville Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record with ounty Recorder Charles Harfele in Belle-ille yesterday were: Phil and Marie Wagner, by master, to Cosrad feyer, lots ©. 76, 71 and 157, Oakland addition, effective-master's deed; Il.573-28, Courad Meyer and wife to C. C. Meyer, lots 68, and 71, Oakland addition, Belleville—warranty seed; El. deed; El.

I. J. Scherer and wife to A. M. Meints, lots in and 54, block il. Alta Sita-warranty deed; H. H. Imkins and wife to E. W. Cross, let 2, slock I, Millstadt-warranty deed; \$150, Emilie N. Kiefer and wife to A. Kiefer et al., millyided half lots E and S. Seinert's addition, lock 19, East St. Louis-warranty deed; \$1,500, Addie Wagner and husband to Prank Found, 4 S. part 9, block A. East St. Louis-w. d.; 1,500

J. 1. Gedney and wife to Ferd Gaschinitz part jet 9. block 2. Lincoln place, annex, East St. Louis-warranty deed, \$1,50.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Belleville were to:
Louis W. Forade, Helieville and Lena Heincan Minister Minister, St. Louis, and Mary B. Trican Marshall, Term.
Joseph & Cegell, Belleville, and Maritta Moller,
St. Clair Township.
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Charles E. Curle. Belleville, and Annie
Schmidt, Belleville, Chicago, and Julia M.
Vaughan, St. Louis,
Green Travis, East Carcondelet, and Lydia Bowser, East Carondelet.

Brothers Plend Guilty.

Henry and George Steinecke, of St. Louis,
yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty before
Circuit Judge Hartzell of Belleville to a
chrage of throwing stones through a Suburban far on the outskirts of the city. Henry
was sentenced to nine months' imprisonmnet and fined 806, and George was sen-Marriage licenses issued yesterday in Belleville were to:

and Central leagues, the two premier

cocked-hat leagues of St. Louis, will have a buttle royal at Alton, Ill., next Save The many bowlers of the Illinois city are

taking considerable interest in the event, and expect to witness a scientific exhibition of the three-pin game.

IRISH WINS FROM BROWN.

Is Again Tied With Strave In Class C

NEW WEATHER MAP IN USE.

Government Has Placed It in Mer-

chants' Exchange.

The United States Weather Bureau will

begin the use of the new weather map on

the floor of the Merchants' Exchange to-

day, and members of the Merchants' Ex-change say it will be a great advantage to

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29 .- Frank F. Flynn and Harry Elliott, who control the Western

League baseball franchise in Des Moines, announced to-night that they would not put a team in the field next year. The reason assigned is the disruption of the league

through the formation of the American As-

have it there for reference at all times,

Death of an Old Settler.

Benjamin F. Begole, a prominent resident of St. Clair County, died at his home in Ridge Prairie, seven miles north of Helleille, early yesterday morning. He was 23 years old and leaves a widow and six children. He was born within a mile of the place where he died. The funeral ar-rangements have not yet been made.

Stricken With Paralysis. News reached Belleville vesterday aftersoon that Samuel C. Smiley of O'Fallon, one of the best-known citizens of the county, and a former member of the State Leg-(y, and a former memory islature, was stricken with paralysis at his home and was in a critical condition. The stroke affected the left side of his body.

Foreign Mission Circle Meets. The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of First Baptist Church at Jerseyville held an interesting meeting yesterday with Mrs. M. H. Trabue, "Our Foreign Powessions" was the subject discussed. After a short devotional service, Miss Hattis Everts read devotional service, Miss Hattie Everts read an interesting paper on "General Mission Work in the Philippine Islands." Miss Grace Enos discussed "The Missionary Stuation in the Hawaiian Islands." and Miss Decreval read a paper on "General Missionary Work in the Hawaiian Islands. "Among the other interesting papers was one read by Miss Emma Brown, which treated of the recent reports from the principal mission fields. The next meeting of the circle will be held on December 12, at which Miss A. E. Keith will act as hosters.

Real Estate. Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers in Calboun County have been recorded at Hardin;
Frans Schilleper to Mrs. Barbara Sutter, undivided five-sixths, editated in northeast corner
corner section 27, township 9, range 2 cast, five
acres; w. d. \$4,1665.

Claud Jamisson and wife to Wm. 15, Jamison,
east half of northwest corner section 21, township 9, range 2, 80 acres, ex. 15 scree. etc.; w. d.,
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ugust Vogel et al. to Magdalina Pohlman.

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BADLY HURT WHILE HUSTING. Louis Von Almendorf Received a Load

of Shot in His Face. Louis Ven Almendorf,a well-known young farmer of Fieldon, southwest of Jerseyville, was probably fatally injured Thanksgiving afternoon while hunting near that village. Almendorf was with Charles McDaniel, a neighbor, and one of the employes on his farm, when he set his gun down with the butt on the ground. The weapon was accidentally discharged, and the entire contents entered Almendorf's left cheek, blowing off his left car as well as a part of the skull on the left side. The Jawbone was also shattered, and he brain cavity exposed. Doctors H. R. Glechill and M. B. Titterination of Jerseyville were summoned, and performed an operation to relieve the patient. At hist reports, Almendorf was still unconscious, with slight hopes of recovery. Almendorf is 35 years old and unmarried. He is one of the best-known farmers of Fieldon. afternoon while hunting near that village.

DIED AT PIASA.

Mrs. L. P. Clark Is Stricken While En Route for Florids.

Mrs. Clark, wife of I. P. Clark, a promi-

ent insurance man of Chicago, died suddenly at Piasa yesterday. Mr. Clark, with his wife, stopped for a short visit at Piasa,

on their way to Florida, where they in-tended to spend the winter.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from First Baptist Church at Plass. The Reverend T. Harley Marsh, paster of First Baptist Church at Jacksonville, Ill., will officiate, and the burial will be in the Plass.

CALHOUN COUNTY TEACHERS MEET. Important Papers Read and Discussed by Instructors at Jerseyville. The annual meeting of the Calhoun Coun-

ty Teachers' Association began at Hardin esterday. The convention was opened by County Superintendent of Schools Charles H. Lamar of Hardin. After the opening re-marks "round-table work" was taken up. A discussion on the theme "First and Sec-ond Year Pupils" was led by Miss Addie M. Powler and Misses Lillie Imman and Leona

NEGRO'S STARTLING STATEMENT IN COURT,

Declares William Ferguson Told Him He "Had Fixed a White Woman's Husband for Her."

Play was resumed in the class C three ushion billiard tournament at the Grand REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 26.—The trial of William Webb Ferguson, charged with killlast night. Bert Irish defeating Brown by the score of S to 21. The victory again places trish on an equal footing with Struve in the race for the honors. Irish and Struve ing Doctor Joseph Barnes in the Central Insame Hospital here by giving him poisoned candy was continued to-day, the jury havwill meet to-night to decide the champion-ship of the class C players. Yesterday's ing been secured Wednesday and several witnesses examined on that day.

Simon Anderson, a negro of Quincy, Ill., where Ferguson made his home prior to the killing, created a sensation in court this afternoon when he declared on the witness stand that Perguson had told him after the date of Doctor Barnes's death that he (Ferguson) had gained the friendship of a white woman by "fixing her husband" for her. H. S. Grindley, State chemist, Doctor F

P. Norbury and Coroner Reynolds were on the stand most of the day. The lawyers struggled for more than two

iours with Professor Grindley, and established the fact that it would have been better to analyze the kidneys than the stomach for strychnine poisoning, but that he had acted in accordance with the instructions of the Coroner.

day. The map is in a fine frame, and was A good deal of the evidence from the chemist and physician was so technical that the jury had difficulty in following it. Saturday and Monday, anyway, will be stationed on 'change by Local Forecaster Doctor R. J. Hyatt. The map is patterned after the one on the Bourse in Philadeiphia. New maps showing the crop reports and weather con-ditions will be placed in the frame every needed for the remaining evidence, and the case will not go to the jury before Tuesday night or Wednesday, Judge Vandeventer and Albert Akers of Quincy and J. Marshall Miller of this city, attorneys for Mrs. Barner, are following this case closely. The hearing for their client has not been set, out probably will not be called before De-

LAST MEETING BEFORE CONGRESS Cabinet Devotes Its Time to Consid-

ering Appointments.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The major portion of the last Cabinet meeting before the con-The Judges of the County Court yes-terday accompanied the promoters of the Terminal Railway Company over the pro-posed route of the Terminal Belt Line. It is expected that action on the Terminal's petition will be taken at the regular meet-ing of the court next Monday. venirg of Congress was devoted to going vening of Congress was devoted to going over some recess appointments which will be sent to Congress next week. Considerable time was spent upon the question of reappointing Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma. Charges were made against Governor Jenkins regarding his connection with a cattle company organized in the Territory and the President gave him a hearing last Monday. It was decided to-day not to reappoint him. FIRE IN CHAIR FACTORY-Fire last

APPOINTS A BOOKKEEPER-Plumbing Inspector Quinn yesterday app James J. Cullen bookkeeper.

new stock, ready to resume the march of progress which was momentarily interrupted by our disastrous fire of November 25. We will be glad to welcome all our old patrons (and new ones, too) at our new store and assure them a continuation of those splendid values which have made Luyties Bros.' the greatest grocery store in St. Louis.

This List of Great Specials is Offered for To-Day - Opening Day! Read it.

	SE ARE NEW, FRESH GOODS, NO	OT FIRE SALVAGE.
Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, 10c	Finest Kettle-Rendered Lard. 10c	Finest Rib Roast Beef, per pound. 10c
Fancy California Hams, 7c	Finest Dressed Turkeys, 9c	Finest Sirloin Steak, per pound 12c
Nice Lean Breakfast Bacon, per pound 11c	Finest Cape Cod Cranberries, 71/2c	Old Oscar Pepper Whisky, bottled in bond, per bottle 75c
Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00	Finest Celery, per stalk4c	Hostetter Bitters, 67c
Finest Elgin Creamery 25c	Finest Dressed Chickens, per pound. 8c	Large Sweet Oranges, 15c
LARGE FRESH DOUG	GHNUTS, PER DOZEN	5c

Don't Fail to Visit Rumford's Baking Powder Demonstration Going On at Our New Store.

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St. Louis' Greatest Grocery Store. #*&&&&&&&&&*

VICTIM!ZED BY CONFIDENCE MEN. In the City.

H. B. Taylor of Cowden, Ill., Gives \$332 to a Supposed Detective.

H. R. Taylor of Cowden, Ill., was victimized to the extent of SEE vesterday morning near Union Station. Believing that he had been placed under arrest on a charge of gambling and that he must give a cash hand for his appearance. Taylor obtained \$314 from his wife, which he handed to the confidence men, together with \$12, which he had in his pocket.

Taylor arrived in the city early yesterday morning, and at the Twentieth street entrance to the station a stranger engaged him in conversation. Taylor and his newly gether. The stranger produced a small brass pad-

lock and asked Taylor if he thought he ould open it. Taylor tried and failed, whereupon the stranger opened it without any trouble. A second man happened along at that time and evinced great interest in the lock. The two strangers began betting on their ability to open the lock. They tried to induce Taylor to bet with them, but he refused.

At this juncture, a third man appeared. He claimed to be a detective and placed Taylor and the stranger under arrest for cambling. To strengthen his authority the man produced a star. Taylor submitted to arrest and the pseudo detective searched each of the three men, taking all the money rom them. Taylor had but \$18, but he was informed that was not sufficient for a cash bond for his appearance at the Four Courts. Taylor told the supposed officer that he had more money at the depot and the latter ac-companied him back to the station, where Taylor got \$14 from his wife, who was in the waiting-room, and turned the money over. The "officer" informed Taylor that the other men would not be allowed to give a bond and started away with them, telling Taylor he was going to lock them up. The trio started to walk away, but their hasty retreat aroused Taylor's suspicion and he

W. R. C. EICHRE-General Madison Miller W. R. C. will give a suchre Thurs-lay evening at the residence of Mrs. J. Smith, No. 319 Morgan street.

ROCK SPRINGS ETCHRE-On the fifth anniversary of the Rock Springs Turn-verein the society will give a cuchre at its hall, corner of Boyle avenue and Chouteau venue, Wednesday afternoon,

FOREST PARK IMPROVEMENTS -World's Fair representatives will appear be-fore the Board of Public Improvements this morning to discuss plans concerning sewer and other proposed improvements and alter-ations in Forest Park.

SEPTIAGENARIAN FOUND DEAD-John Sherman, 70 years old, was found dead in his room in the roar of No. 1510 Wash street yesterday, where he has been living alone for the last year. The body was re-moved to the morgue. LETTER FROM MRS. McKINLEY— Frank P. Blair Corps. No. 3, W. R. C., has received a letter from Mrs. McKinley, ex-pressing thanks for the sympathy extended by the society upon the death of the late President.

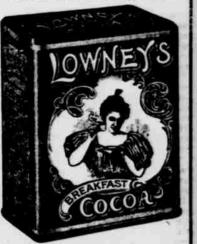
BENEFIT ST. ANN'S INFANT ASYLUM The annual bazaar in aid of St. Ann's Infant Asylum will open in the Institution, No. 1256 North Tenth street, Tuesday, De-cember 10, and continue until Priday, ater-noon and evenings.

MRS. CONKLING'S ART EXHIBIT—
Mrs. N. B. Conkling has sent out cards for a reception and art exhibit at her studio in the Odeon building. Washington and Jefferson avenues. The exhibition will be held Wednesday, December 4. SOUTH ST. LOUIS TURNVEREIN CONcert—The South St. Louis Turnverein will give its third concert and dramatic enter-nation of the street, south and carroli streets, Sunday evening, December I. The first number on the programme will be a farce in one act. This will be followed by music and dazeing.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID—President Sampson of the Colonial Trust Company yesterday issued receipts to subscribers and notified all subscribers that those who do not pay up their subscriptions by 2 o'clock Monday atternoon will forfeit their right to stock. All stock left over will then be apportioned among the subscribers who desire more stock.

TO REPORT AT MASS MEETING—Delegates Brandt, Kness and Connelly of the Central Trades and Labor Union, who concerning union labor for the construction of buildings and other work preparatory to holding the Exposition, will report at a mass meeting of laborers at Walhalia Hall to-merrow morning. It is said in labor circles that a stormy session may result.

work of HUMANE SOCIETY—The teport of the Homane Society for the week ending November 28 shows that there have been investigated the following cases: Of beating, 6; overloading, 2; driving when salled or lame, 32; depriving of necessities, some and valuable prizes will be away to be some and to



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